1	2	3	4	5	6
6	2002-2003	WESCON September 24-26,2002 Anaheim, California, USA	S/W	Exhibition	3
7.	2001-2002	IT Outsourcing Forum June 26-27,2001 Amsterdam, Netherlands	S/W	Exhibition	21
8	2001-2002	Elenex2001 September 18-20,2001 Sydney, Australia	S/W	Exhibition	7
9.	2001-2002	Interkama Software Competence Centre September 24-28,2001 Dusseldorf, Germany	S/W	Exhibition	10
10	2001-2002	Softexpo2001 November 29-December2,2001 Seoul, South Korea	S/W	Exhibition	7
11	. 2001-2002	CEBIT 2002 March 13-20,2002 Hannover, Germany	S/W	Exhibition	11
	TOTAL .				139

Computerised post offices

4976. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: WiU the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the post offices that have been computerised during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any criteria for opening up of computerised post offices at village level; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRISU. THIRUNAVUKKARAS AR): (a) Proposal for supply of computers during the Tenth Plan period is awaiting clearance. In the last three years of the Ninth Plan period in 1999-2000,2000-2001,2001-2002,338 post offices have been computerised. The State-wise list is

given in the enclosed Statement. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) The general principles followed for computerization of Post Offices located either in urban areas or at village level are postal traffic, size of the office and availability of approved funds.

Statement

Number of Post Offices which had been provided with computers during the last three years of the 9th Plan Period, State-wise

SI. No.	State	No. of Post offices computerised
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	24
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3.	Assam	22
4.	Bihar	16
5.	Chhattisgarh	6
6.	Delhi	8
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	22
9.	Haryana	13
10.	Himachal Pradesh	12
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	7
12.	Jharkhand	7
13.	Kamataka	22
14.	Kerala	17
15.	Madhya Pradesh	13
16.	Manipur	2
17.	Maharashtra	23
18.	Meghalaya	2
19.	Mizoram	1
20.	Nagaland	2
21.	Orissa	16
22.	Punjab	14

I	2	3
23.	Rajasthan	11
24.	Sikkim	1
25.	Tamil Nadu	23
26.	Tripura	4
27.	Uttaranchal	4
28.	Uttar Pradesh	24
29.	West Bengal	19
	TOTAL :	338

V.P.T & By private companies

4977 SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that almost all the private basic telephone companies have failed to fulfil their contractual obligation to install Village Public Telephones (VPTs);

(b) if so, whether Government are considering certain other ways of making these companies to install the committed number of Village Public Telephones;

(c) if so. the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATISUMTTRA MAHAJ AN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The private operators have consistently been insisted upon by the Government to complete their unfulfilled performance obligation either by themselves or by working out arrangements to utilize the infrastructure of other service provider in their service area.

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†4978. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†The original notice of the question was received in Hindi.